THREE GREAT CRIMES.

The Stannard, Bishop-Cobb and "Stuttering Jack" Murders.

CONNECTICUTS MURDER LAW

Difficulties in the Way of Conviction in the First Degree.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 14, 1879. The crimes which have been committed in this State during the past year, remarkable as they are, are not more astonishing than the convictions which have been obtained in consequence. To the ordinary mind, trained according to the methods of the common law and imbued with the old-fashioned idea of murder, it seems inexplicable that Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Cobb should have been convicted of murder in the second degree. "Is it because they women and there is a public sentiment in Connecticut against bringing women to the gallows that they escaped with imprisonment for life?" is a ques-tion that is often asked outside of the land of steady habits. The answer to this question is important just now, in view of the approaching trial of the Rev. H. H. Hayden, charged with the murder of Mary Stannard; Frank Bassett, the accomplice of Mrs. Alexander, and Wesley Bishop, the alleged paramour and accomplice of Katie Cobb. These men-assuming that they are guilty of the offences charged against them and worthy of death at the hangman's hands-may escape with a life sentence as the women escaped, because, under the statute, the grade of the offence depends not entirely on the nature, but in part on the quantity of the proofs. To convict a person of murder in the first degree in this State it is necessary that the offence should be proved by two witnesses, or by testimony equivalent to the testimony of two witnesses. Where the evidence falls short of this legal requirement, if the jury is satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that the secused committed the offence charged, they may find a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. Katie Cobb escaped the hangman because corroboration of Bishop in the minds of the jury fell short of the testimony of another witness. The statute is likely to stand in the way of the conviction of the other persons now awaiting trial in spite of the weight of the circumstantial evidence against them, and this fact gives to the three cases soon to be submitted to the determination of a Connecticut jury a significance apart from the surprising inci-

HAYDEN AND AVERY.

The first case upon which a jury will be required to pass is that of the Rev. Mr. Hayden, whose trial begins in a few days. It is in all its surroundings, and it will probably be in its dénoument, a second Avery case. Avery, like Hayden, was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in that case, as in this, it was alleged that criminal relations xisted between the victim and the accused. To men so circumstanced there could be no stronger motive to murder than the fear of exposure. It has always been believed that Avery committed the offence which was laid to his charge, although a jury acquit ted him, and whether Hayden will escape where the circumstances are almost identical is a question that will soon be determined. Even now, after the lapse of nearly forty years, the Rhode Island murder possesses an interest like that which gives an air of romance to crimes like the killing of Helen Jewett and the beautiful cigar girl and others among the causes célebres of our criminal annals. Hayden's trial will long be held up as a companion picture to Avery's, and the Madison and Tiverton murders may in time become a part of the legends of New England, of which some future Whittier may sing as our Whittier sings of old John Underhill—a legend of two men of God of each of whom

With broken yows and a life of blame.

But apart from its resemblance to a case that has become historical, and apart also from its own romantic interest, the trial of the Rev. Mr. Hayden will attract especial attention because of the legal difficulties the statute interposes to the conviction of murder in the first degree. The story of the crime is already familiar in all its details to the readers of the Henal p and it is only in the view of the facts in their relation to the law as above indicated that they pos-sess any peculiar interest now. Can it be established upon the testimony of two witnesses or upon evi-dence equal to the testimony of two witnesses that

sees any peculiar interest now. Can it be established upon the testimony of two witnesses or upon evidence equal to the testimony of two witnesses that the Rev. H. H. Hayden killed Mary Stannard? Such is the proposition the S ate will be compelled to sustain in order to hang the Madison minister, and, with this proposition kept in mind, it is well worth while to rehearse all the circumstances of the tragedy.

Mary Stannard was a daughter of Charles Stannard, a laboring man, living on the Durham road, in the town of Bockland, about ten miles north of the village of Madison. According to the published accounts she was young and pretty, but at twenty-three a girl is not to be regarded as extremely youthful, and my own observations of female beauty in New England lead me to regard all statements on that subject cum grano saia. She was in very humble circumstances, and "lived out" for a living. It she was fair she was also frail, and it is not likely the minister was infatuated with her. But he is accused of being criminally intimate with her and of having mur dersi her. These accusations rest mainly on the assertions of members of her family. "We all feel satisfied," said a sister of Mary Stannard to a Hranto Felled Mary. He wanted to hide his guilt. I remember the night when he made my sister yield to his wishes. It was last March. There was an oyster supper, and Mr. Hayden excused himself from the company, saying he had a headache. Then he went back to his house. Mary was working for him at the time and it was then that he ruined her." All his sounds very ugly, but then it was not the first time Mary Stannard was ruined. She was already the mother of one illegitimate child and claimed, according to her sister's story, that she was the father. The post-mortem examination showed this statement to be false, and if it was told to the minister at all it must have been told for the purpose of blackmail. But while these facts do not present the character of Mary Stannard in an enviable light they do not acquit Mr. Hayde

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will be compelled to prove by the testimony of two witnesses before H. H. Hayden can be doomed to the gailows. If it is sought to spare the reputtion of the girl in secking the punishment of the man, the prosecution is likely to break down. It may break down anyway, for the theory is much stronger than the facts which sustain it. Hayden met the girl in the morning at her father's house; she said he was to meet her again in the afternoon at Whipperwill Rock and left her home with the avowed purpose of meeting him; he admits that he bought arsenie at Middletown, and arsenie was found in the girl's stomach; blood was found on his pocketknife. These are the main links in the chain of testimony upon which the State will rely, and many additional circumstances will be adduced to sustain and strengthen the chain. The establishment of these facts the jury may regard as equal to the testimony of one witness, and their corroboration by additional facts and circumstances as equal to the testimony of another. But, of course, evidence so purely circumstantial will be contradicted and weakened by circumstantial will be contradicted and weakened by circumstantial evidence on the other side. An ailbi is to be set up, the purpose of the arsenic bought by the minister is to be explained; the blood on the knife is to be shown to have been that of Hayden's little son who had cut his finger about that time. And so after days spent in the accumilation and sifting of testimony the jury will be compelled to balance the probabilities in the end and may convict or acquit by the turning of the scale by a reather's weight.

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Did the Rev. Mr. Hayden meet Mary Stannard at Whipperwill Rock, as she said was his intention? Nobody saw him there about the time of the tragedy—nobody saw him either coming or going. Mary left her home about one o'clock to go berrying, as she told her father—to meet Mr. Hayden and get some medicine he had procured for her, as she said to her sister. Two o'clock was the hour for the meeting. To go from Hayden's house to the Big Rock by the ordinary way a person must pass in sight of four houses and cross the Durham road. By the only path on which he would not be likely to be seen, it was testified at the preliminary examination, it would take two hours to go and return. Mr. Hayden claims that at the time of the murder he was in his wood lot, where he did some work that afternoon, and it is upon this that the alibir rests. In regard to the time it would take to go from Hayden's house to the seene of the tragedy and from there to the wood lot, a good deal of contradictory evidence has already been given, and this is likely to be repeated and amplified on the trial. After the girl's representations as to her condition and her motives in representing herself as about to give birth to a child, of which Mr. Hayden was the father, exact details in regard to these matters will be of the greatest importance. Measurements of the locality and of the wood will occupy much time in their consideration by the court and the jury. Indeed, it is upon these things that the case hinges, and the details in regard to them are likely to demand much space in the Herallo during the progress of the trial.

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SCIENTIFIC ASPECTS OF THE CASE.

And in another respect the Hayden trial will be
very important—its scientific aspects. Hayden beught
arsemic; arsemic was found in the girl's stomach and
in Hayden's barn. Was the package intact or was it
broken? The prosecution has so far declined to
satisfy public curiosity on this point and the revelations in regard to it will be among the sensations of
the trial. It was the discovery of the poison which
caused Hayden's second arrest, and the facts in regard to the poison are expected to go far toward establishing his guilt or innocence. But the
bloodstains on Hayden's kniire, and not the
demonstration of the presence of poison in May
Stannard's body, are to be the scientific novelty of
the case. Do the corpuseles of blood on the kniife
show that it was the blood of the murdered girl? If
science can answer this question beyond all reasonable doubt science will have become an important
engine in the punishment of crime. Answered in the
affirmative, and answered with the legal certainty
that will enable a jury to rely upon it, will indeed
bring the crime of nurder home to Mr. Hayden. A
great battle is expected over this feature of the case,
and much interest is felt in regard to it both in legal
and scientific circles.

The murder was committed on the afternoon of
the 3d of September last, between the hours of two
and four o'clock. The body of the murdered girl
was found by her father about five o'clock, his attention being called to it by two cowboys by whom it
was first seen. There was a ghastly cut in the neck
and an indentation in the skull, in which a bloodstained stone found near by exactly fitted. Blood
was still flowing from the wounds. With a cry of
anguish the father recognized his child and rushed
from the place to seek the assistance of his

manner of subjects. He came into court without embarrassment and went behind the walls of his
perjaon making a jecose remark. Since then he has
been quietly awaiting the event which is to determine his fate, and in the meantime the lawyers have
been busp proparing both for his prosecution and
ins defence. On the part of the State will be O. H.
Platt, recently elected United States Senator; exJudge Lynde Harrison and James J. Hayes, whose
discovery of important clews by the aid of a clairvoyant made a sensation when they were reported in
the Hearath. For the defence are Mr. Samuel Jones, of
Hartford, engaged by Hayden's father, a hotel keeper
at Martha's Vineyard, and Mr. Hubbard, of Wallingford. Both sides are confident, the younger of the
counsel for the State saying to a Heratior reporter,
"Mr. Hayden will certainly be convicted of murder
in the first degree this time." But, as has been seen,
it takes very strong evidence to accomplish such a
result in Connecticut, and it remains to be seen
whether the facts to be developed on the trial will be
as strong as the theory upon which the prosecution
of the Rey, H. H. Hayden is based.

Another trial in which the saving principles of law
above explained may rescue from the hangman a
man more certainly guilty of the crinse charged
against him than Mr. Hayden is that of Frank Bassett. Bassett's offence is less startling in its manner
and more surprising in its motive than any of the
others. He was himself little better than a tramp,
and "Stuttering Jack," his victim, was little more
than a beggar. It was only to sell the body of the
murderod man that Bassett killed the poor wretch,
as he had killed other poor wretches before him, and
it was only owing to the anger of a
woman who was his paramour and accomplice
that he was arrested. Mrs. Alexander's statement
of the crime on the witness stand during her own
trial at Bridgeport in November is one of those
chapters in criminal history which will have an interest of its own as long as Newgate calendar litera

second degree. It was with this hope, fearing, it is said, that Mrs. Cobb might sheridee him, that he told the tale of their love and their crine at her trial which has made his name loathet and detested wherever it was heard. He is a murderer unlike any of the others now on trial in this State, if they are murderers. Bassett was hardened in crime in the earliest years of his life. There was no sentiment in anything that he did; no feeling except the hope of gain found a place in his heart. Hayden was a manif he is a guilty one—whose Hester Frynne was unwilling to wear the Scarlet Letter for him without complaining and without revealing his guilt. He was not as heroic as Arthur Dimmosdale was when, at a late but a repentant hour, he went up mot the pillery beside the woman who had berne the penalty of their shame so long and so uncomplainingly. Exposure to him was death—it was worse even than the stain of nurder on his soul. If any passion moved the minister to criminal intimacy with Mary Stannard it was mere animal passion. None of these, not extenuating circumstances for but motives to crime, is to be imputed to Bishop. He was an honest man; a simple grocer's clerk in a village where grocers' clerks are able to hold their heads as high as the highest and the mightiest. He was respected as much as his victims were, and he and his accomplice escaped reproach, even atter, according to his own story, their guilt began. Their first crime was one that poesy celebrates, even if morals do not excuse—a passion such as made even Abelard and Heloise forget their vows. There was no hope of gain, there was no fear of exposure, there was no moving necessity to the taking off of his victims, except his love for the woman he was anxious to make his wire, and for whom in his own vulgar phrase, attributed to his paramour, he was "willing to bury" the man and the woman who stood between. All the deeper emotions which excite our wonder, even if they do not compel our admiration, and which, sometimes, explain what otherwise would

OUR ASIATIC SQUADRON.

AMERICAN NAVAL VESSELS IN YOROHAMA-DE PARTURE OF THE ALERT FOR SAN FRAN-

Yоконама, Japan, Jan. 11, 1879. Our harbor has been quite lively recently, in consequence of the presence of a number of foreign men-of-war, which find it about as pleasant a place to winter as any in Japan. We have had quite a number of vessels belonging to the United States. Asiatic squadron in port, but they will soon be off cruising in various directions.

THE ALERT ON HEE WAY HOME.

The United States steamer Alert, Commander Manley, who relieved Commander Boyd in the command of that vessel, by orders of the Navy Depart-ment, sailed on the 4th inst. for San Francisco and Mare Island Navy Yard for repairs, and to carry home such men of the squadron whose terms of enlistment will expire in a few months, together with a number of invalids sent home for hospital treatment or dis charge by recommendation of boards of medical surveys. There were but few of the latter, as the health of the squadron, I am informed, has been exceedingly good considering the trying duty they have been compelled to perform on the China coast put in force the law against the coolie trade. While it is not believed by the best informed Americans, consuls and merchants, that there have been any serious violations of the statutes against the coolie traffic for years past the commanding officers of the United States naval vessels have exercised the most zealous and thorough surveillance over the movements of American ships in China waters. This duty, of course, makes it necessary for our men-of-war to fre quent the great ports south where American merchant vessels visit, and where the summer months are fearfully hot and exhausting. Although the Ranger spent the summer in Hong Kong and the Alert in Amoy and Swatow, the health of the officers and men remained very good, though the heat wa

of the 4th her homeward bound pennant streamed far beyond the taffrail, and its end danced lightly on far beyond the taffrail, and its end danced lightly on the water. The flagship Monongahela first gave her a Godspeed by manning rigging and cheering most vociferously, which the Alert's crew returned. The Monocacy's and Ranger's crews manned rigging and took up the retrain, and as the Alert passed the German frigate Leipzig the crew of that vessel sprang into the rigging and gave cheer after cheer in the most spirited manner, the band, meanwhile, on the poop, playing the "Star Spangled Banner," "Hall Columbia" and other patriotic airs. So, before a favorable wind, the gallant Alert stood down the bay toward the broad Pacific, beginning her long voyage of 4.600 miles to the North American coast; and if no accident occurs she will make her destined port about the middle of February, as she will go under sail alone. She has been in commission over three years, and will require, it is said, considerable repairs before she can be sent back to the station, if she returns at all. She has been a very efficient cruiser while in the East, and is a thoroughly good vessel under sail or steam. You will remember, she is one of the new iron corvettes, ship rigged—a rig that is greatly preferable to the schooner rig of the Ranger, which has disappointed every one.

CIFICERS OF THE ALERT.

The following is a list of the officers of the Alert when she sailed:—

Commander—H. D. Manley,

Lieutepant and Executive Officer—F. M. Barber,

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Lieutenant—C. F. Norton.

Master—James F. Keeler.

Ensign—J. M. Robertson.

Miashipmen—G. C. Foulk, C. C. Bogers and J. C. Gillmore.

Chief Engineer—Edward Farmer.

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Peat Assistant Surgeon—C. A. Siegfried.
Cadet Engineers—F. C. Bieg, H. Gage and G. E. Burd.
Captain's Cierk—H. D. Higgins.
Paymaster's Cierk—W. H. Cutting.
Bostewain—H. Dickinson.
Before her departure Ensign C. J. Badger was transferred to the Monocacy and Lieutenant C. A. Adams was ordered to the Ranger. Master Keeler was transferred from the Monocacy to the Alert, while Midshipman Foulk was sent to her from the Monocacy, and Midshipman Rogers and Gillmore from the Monongashela, the latter ordered home for examination for promotion.

The United States sloop Monocacy, Commander Sumner, I understand is to go to Shanghat, via Nagasaki, at an early day. She has been docked and cleaned and is in fine condition.

The Ranger, Commander Boyd, remains here for a while to clean boilers, which they needed badly, not having been touched since she went into commission nearly three years ago. She made nearly eleven knots on a speed trial a short time ago under steam alone, and the Alert is about as fast—not bad results considering the small amount of coal they consume.

The Monongahela, Captain Fitzhugh, is in good condition, and as handsome a man-of-war as lies in the harbor to-day.

APANESE FOLLY.

Mr. Reid, M. P., the great English naval architect, arrived from England yesterday, accompanied by his son. Splendid quarters have been provided for him by the Japanese government at Tokio. It is said that his engagement is for £7,000 per year. If the Japanese would spend the money wasted on a uscless iron-clad navy in opening communication throughout the interior their income would be wisely laid out, but as it is the country is going to the bad simply because they think they must rival great naval Powers in big ships and big guns. Meanwhile the internal communication, the life of Japan, is neglected or overlooked.

ST. VALENTINE'S MISSIVES.

WAS THERE POISON IN IT?

POST-MORTEM EXAMINATION OF MRS. HORN'S BODY-NO TRICHINE FOUND-FURTHER EXAM-INATION TO BE MADE-INSPECTING PORK IN THE MARKETS.

The appearance of a supposed case of trichinosis in Brooklyn, the particulars of which were published in yesterday's HERALD, has attracted considerable interest among the members of the medical profession of that city. The victim, Mrs. Reinhold Horn, who was about sixty-four years of age, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Max Greifeld, No. 184 Atlantic avenue, on Friday afternoon, in great agony, having developed during her sickness strongly marked symptoms of trichine. On Thursday, two weeks ago, the deceased, in company with Mr. Greifeld, his wife and servant girl, ate some roast pork at dinner, experiencing no ill effects at that time. The following day the family consumed the remaining portion of the pork, and two days afterward were all taken suddenly fil. They complained of terrible pains in the muscles and in the abdominal region, accompanied by a burning fever, sickness and diarrhoea. They contented them. selves with the use of domestic remedies for a short time, and as Mrs. Horn appeared to grow much worse, owing doubtless to her more advanced years, they summoned Dr. Madden, of Hanson place. The nature of the food of which they had partaken for several days previous, and was informed by Mr. several days previous, and was informed by Mr. Greifeld that the family had catten heartily of raw ham two days before. He then decided that his patients were suffering from trichinosis. Dr. Skene was summoned and concurred in this diagnesis, Unfortunately, nothing was left of the pork of which they had eaten, which prevented it being examined.

THE OFTHER SUFFERENS.

Mr. and Mrs. Greifeld are both confined to their beds, but their medical attendants are of the opinion that they will ultimately recover. The servant girl left her situation a week ago and went to live with her mother in Atlantic avenue, near Bedford avenue. She is still under medical treatment, but is recovering from the fill effects of the triching.

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The Post-Morferm Examination.

A post-mortem examination of the body of Mrs. Horn was attended yesterday morning by a number of physicians and surgeous of Brooklyn, who had been invited to assist. They were Sanitary Superintendent Raymond, Drs. Segur, Madden, C. Ross Mathews, J. K. Barber, A. Stubb, Charles Jewett, Professor Fairfield and Dr. Skene. The intestinal organs were found to be healthy, but the kidneys and liver were very much diseased. Deceased had been subject to an affection of the kidneys for several years past. Sections of the lower intestines, the muscles of the neck and the pectoral muscles were subjected to microscopic inspection, but no parasites were detected and the scientists were somewhat disappointed. In the lower intestines the muscular fibres were found to be in a healthy condition and without any increased circulation. There was no inducation whatever of the presence of an irritant poison. The section of the muscle showed no thickening of the muscular sheath nor of an irreasing supply of blood. There was no indication of local inflammation. Though, in short, no trace of trichinosis were found all the physicians, from their knowledge of the case as learned from observation and from information, were of the opinion that death resulted from animal poisoning. As the microscopic examination was regarded as necessarily superficial, however, sections of the muscles were distributed among a large number of medical men to prosecute, at their leisure, the search to blood poisoning parasites. Until this work has been fully accomplished the case will not be officially recorded in the Brooklyn Bureau of Vital Statistics as a genuine case of trichinosis. The body of Mrs. Horn was removed to the residence of her son, who is a jeweiler, and resides in Ludiow street, near Broome, this city. The funeral will take place this afternoon, and the remains will be

the Lutheran Cemetery.
THE AUTHORITIES ON THE ALERT. the Lutheran Cemetery.

When spoken to on the subject yesterday afternoon by a Health reporter Sanitary Superintendent Raymond said:—"The Board of Health is taking every precaution to protect the public from dangerous pork. The existence of such has certainly not yet been clearly defined. It is true that the symptoms from which Mrs. Horn died were characteristic of trichinosis, but until it is positively determined that such was the cause of her death it would not do to give the public the name of the dealer who sold her the pork. The members of the sanitary squad of the Central Office police have been sent about among the various pork establishments throughout the city to procure specimens of their mest, which will be given to Dr. Accorkle, the surgeon and chemist of this department to be inspected."

ACCUSED OF BLACKMAILING.

LIBEL SUIT BETWEEN TWO DRAMATIC EDITORS-COURTESY AMONG THE CRITICS.

The case of C. H. Byrne vs. Ernest Harvier was heard in the Jefferson Market Court yesterday. The charge is one of criminal libel and the principals are connected with two dramatic papers in this city. The alleged libel was printed in an issue of Harvier's paper and published on the 1st inst., and consists of a letter written by John A. Stevens, an actor, to Harvier's paper, alleging that Byrne was foisting a woman on him and abusing him and his performances because he would not employ him in his company, and an editorial by Harpaper, owing to its being conducted by blackmailers and disreputable characters.

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The proceedings yesterday were mostly of a dry nature. Mr. McDonald, Harvier's counsel, took exception to Byrne's complaint, and Justice Flammer, after listening to points offered by the counsellor and by Mr. Hummel, counsel for Byrne, determined to throw out the entire complaint. This was a massive document, consisting of Byrne's affidavit and a number of copies of Harvier's paper, with marked notices in them. Byrne then was resworn and a fresh affidavit made with the necessary amendments.

Byrne was placed on the stand by his counsel and subsequently cross-examined. He said that he had not prior to the publication of this matter, been called libelious or borne the name of blackmaller and one who practised illegitimate practices on the ladies of the dramatic profession.

Asking for a Discharge.

Counsel for the defence asked to throw out Byrne's new complaint on the ground that Burus, not Byrne, was mentioned in the article, and that no paper was named, but only a general warning against blackmallers offered to the public. Counsel added that Harvier's desire was to free the profession from harpies who preyed on its members. "Byrne was a blackmaller and admitted the picture drawn of one Burns' as a true likeness of himself, or else he could only say that he was not meant by the article."

It was then shown that the name of Byrne's paper did not appear in the libelious matter put in the complaint. Harvier's editorial mentioned the paper, but that part of the editorial had not been put in Byrne's counsel then incorporated that part of the editorial had not been put in Byrne's counsel then incorporated that part of the editorial had not been put in Byrne's counsel then incorporated that part of the editorial had not been put in Byrne's counsel then incorporated that part of the editorial had not been put in Byrne's counsel then incorporated that part of the editorial had not been put in Byrne's counsel then incorporated that part of the editorial had not been put in Byrne's counsel then incorporated that part of t

CASTLETON'S DISPUTED ELECTION

Politicians thronged the New Brighton, S. I., Village Hall yesterday afternoon and evening to witness the proceedings of the Board of Canvassers of Castleton in regard to the conflictin returns from the First election district. It was finally decided to take testimony as to which was the original and correct return. The inspectors and clerks were placed the stand and their testimony agrees with the story published in Friday's HERALD. The second return, signed by the inspectors and poll clerks, reduced the vote for all the republican poli cierks, reduced the vore for all the republican candidates save one, at the same time increasing the vote for the democratic candidates. It so reduced the vote of Mr. E. D. Clarke, the republican candidate for collector, that, instead, of being elected by a majority of five, he was defeated by about lifteen votes. These discrepancies, as aircady related, were discovered by two of the inspectors and two of the poli cierks, who immediately went before a notary and made affidavit that they had signed the second return not knowing that any changes had been made in the votes, except the addition of fourteen to the Supervisor. The decument closed with the statement that they believed that the bailot boxes had been tampered with between the first and second canyass.

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The Board of Canvassers, after some deliberation, decided to accept the first return, holding that the inspectors had no right to meet a second time and recanvass the vote. They then took up the vote of the seven other districts in Castleton, but the count was not completed up to a late hour last night. Protest was entered against the returns from six of the districts, on the ground that the elections were held in saloens, in violation of the law. A protest was also entered against the return of the Fourth district, which is the Sailors Snug Harbor, on the ground that the polls were not open to the citizons of the town. It has been long believed that the sailors there have been systematically bribed, so that the governor of the institution this year issued orders that no one but candidates should be admitted to the grounds.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

ENGAGED.

BRUSSEL, REINHEIMER. HENRY BRUSSEL, of New York, to JENNIE REINHEIMER, of Newark, N. J. MARRIED.

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ACKERMAN—HECKSCHER.—On Wednesday, February 12, by the Rev. Dr. Wasserman, Henny Ackerman to Mathilda Heckscher, both of this city.

Brady—Kreeler.—On February 4, 1879, by Rev. A. Resseler, John J. Errdy and Ellie Keeler. No cards.

Dwyer.—Mrad.—On Wednesday, February 12, at the Chirch of St. Vincent Ferrer, by the Rev. Father Dunn, Patrick H. Dwyer to Mary F., daughter of the late Garrett Mead, both of this city.

Ghim—Camprell.—At the residence of the officiating minister, on Wednesday, February 12, by the Rev. Edmund Guilbert, Francis D. Ghim to Mary E., daughter of Charles H. Campbell, all of this city.

Mare—Tireney.—February 12, by Rev. Dr. M. N. Dunnell, Frank A. Marie to Mary 3, Trenext, both of this city.

Martin—Perric.—On February 2, 1879, by Rev. Father Morrick, Bernard F. Martin to Mary Louise Peanl. all of this city.

Milus—Steinfeld.—On Wednesday, February 12, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Dr. H. S. Jacobs, assisted by the Rev. Katchmaroff, Alexander S. Milus to Hattie, youngest daughter of the late Simon Steinfeld, Esq.

Savannah (Ga.) papers please copy.

Treadwell.—Wilex.—On Wednesday, February 12, at the residence of the bride's mother, Minnie H., youngest daughter of the late William L. Wiley, to John D. Tirkhwell, of Jacksonville, Pla.

Vander Weyde—Hussey.—February 13, Providence, R. L. N. J. Vander Weyde, New York, to F. Alice, daughter of Captain F. A. Hussey, of Maine.

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Banned.—On Saturday morning. February 15, Ishare. Banned, in the 79th year of his age.

Relatives and friends of the family and also members of Congregation Shaari Zedek and Chebra Gamileth Chesed Shel Emeth are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his son-inlaw, Mr. Joseph Harris, 35 Henry st., on Monday, February 17, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Baylas.—At Mount Vernon, N. Y., February 14, 1879, Anthony Baylas.

Funeral at his late residence on Sunday, February 16, at half-past three P. M. Trains leave Grand Central Depot at 9:15 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

Bennett, 315 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

Bennett, -On Friday, the 14th inst., of pneumonia, Harry V. Bennert, in the 28th year of his age.

The funeral services will be held on Sunday, 16th inst, at three P. M., at the residence of his brother, E. W. Bennett, 334 West 24th st. Relatives and friends and the members of Company I, Seventy-first regiment, N.G.S.N.Y, are respectfully invited to attend. Interment on Monday.

Brady.—On Friday, February 14, 1879, of scarlet fever, Alfred, only son of Alfred and Hattie A. Brady, in the 2d year of his age.

The funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 366 West 57th st., on Monday, the 17th inst., at one o'clock. Interment at Woodlawn. Friends are requested to send no flowers.

Briek.—Suddenly, on Thursday, the 13th inst., Susan Caroline Breck, in the 42d year of her age.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday, February 16, at one o'clock P. M., from the residence of her parents, No. 306 West 25th st.

Augusta (Mc.) papers please copy.

Browse.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, February 13,

16, at one o'clock P. M., from the residence of her parents, No. 306 West 25th st.
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Browne.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, February 13, Rosanna, Mark Browne, widow of the late Captain Charles Browne, aged 43 years.
Friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, 428 Union st., on Sunday, February 16, at two o'clock.
Members of Charter Oak Lodge 249 F. A. M., and Oilve Branch Chapter No. 6, Rose Croix, are respectfully invited to attend.
Brownne.—February 15, of apoplexy, Robert H. Brownne, aged 69 years.
Funeral from his late residence, No. 134 South 19th st., Williamsburg, on Monday, 17th, at two P. M. Burb.—February 18, at residence of his sister, Mrs. Gildersleeve, 152 South 3d st., Williamsburg, Ezarian Burb, aged 48.
Funeral Sunday, at two o'clock.
Cooffer.—At Westchester, on Friday, February 14, Grobe Cooffer, in the 62d year of his age.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his brother, Mr. William Cooper, Westchester, on Monday, February 17, at two o'clock P. M.
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M. WYOMING LODGE, No. 492, F. AND A. M.—BRETHREN—You are hereby summoned to attend a special
communication at the lodge room, on Monday, February 17, at twelve o'clock, for the parpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, George
Cooper.

WILLIAM MENER, Secretary.

CORCORAN.—On Thursday, February 13, MARY
HANNAH CORCORAN, daughter of John and Margaret
Corcoran, aged 16.

Reintives and friends are invited to attend the
funeral, from the residence of her parents, 64 Madison st., on Sunday, 16th inst., at two o'clock P. M.,
DAVIS.—On Saturday, February 13, of pneumonis,
WILLIAM DAVIS, in the 43d year of his age.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to atthe funeral services, on Sunday, 16th inst., at three
o'clock P. M., at his late residence, 170 East 32d st.
Interment at Norwalk, Conn.

DAWES.—In Brooklyn, February 14, DANIEL C.
DAWES, in the 48th year of his age.

Funeral services on Monday, at twelve o'clock,
from his late residence, 145 Amity st. Interment at
Taunton, Mass.

At a meeting of the American Umbrella Manufacturers' Association, of the city of New York, held
Saturday, February 15, 1879, the following resolutions were unanimously passed:—Whereas it has
pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst
our esteemed late associate, Daniel C. Dawes, we, the
members of this association, do hereby tender to the
bercaved family our most sincere sympathy in their
deep affliction. Resolved, That a committee of six
be appointed to attend the funeral, as representing
this association, and that a copy of these resolutions
be sent to the family. ALVAH HALL, President.

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Samuel J. Cawley, Secretary.
Dixon.—At his residence, 105th st., corner Boulevard, on Saturday, February 15, 1879, William P. Dixon, in the 75th year of his age.

Funeral services at St. Michael's Church, 99th st., corner 10th av., on Tuesday morning, the 18th inst., at ten o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

DUNN.—On Friday, February 14, LILY A., beloved

at ten o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

DUNN.—On Friday, February 14, Lilly A., beloved daughter of Thomas Dunn, in her 17th year.

Funeral will take piace trom St. Joseph's Church, East 87th st., Monday morning, at ten o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Fagan.—February 15, at No. 336 East 37th st., Rosanna Austin, beloved wife of Lawrence Fagan.

Relatives and triends notined herearter.

Faganl.—On Saturday, February 15, Ellen C., whow or John A. Ferrall, and daughter of the late Charles and Ellen C. Kent.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, on Monday, February 17, at ten o'clock, from her late residence, 109 East 37th st.; thence to St. Patrick's Cathebral, where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment in family vault.

Flanders.—At Mount Vernon, N. Y., on Friday, February 13, John Flanders, aged 59 years.

Funeral from his late residence, on Tuesday, February 18, at half-past four o'clock P. M.

Gedobes.—On 18th inst., Helen, wife of James Gedbes.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the fineral, on Monday morning, 17th inst., at eleven o'clock, from her late residence, 71st st. and 5th av.

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Funeral from his late residence, 45 West 19th st. on Monday morning, the 17th inst., at a quarter past nine, thence to St. Bernard's Church, West 14th, between 8th and 9th avs., where a solemn high mass of requien will be offered tor the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

Hodens,—On Saturday, 15th inst., Mrs. Julia Hoday — On Saturday, 15th inst., of pneumonia, Bandokr Hodons, the beloved wife of James Hodgi

Church of Nativity, thence to Caivary Cometery for internent.

Honan.—On Saturday, 15th inst., Mrs. Julia Honan.—On Saturday, 15th inst., Mrs. Julia Honan. aged Si years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her finneral, on Monday, February 17, at one P. M., from the residence of her son-in-law, Francis Joseph Haggerty, 73 Prince st., Brooklyn.

Jonsson.—On Saturday, February 18, in her 71st year, Mrs. Marx A. Jonsson, widow of Captain Hugh Johnston.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, at four P. M., at the residence of W. H. Ticker, 180 South 4th st., Williamsburg. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

Kera.—Thursday morning, February 13, John Kera, aged 50 years and 10 months.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 351 East 14th st., Monday afternoon, February 17, at one o'clock. It is requested not to send flowers.

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Lee.—Thomas Lee, sen of Patrick and Lizzie Lee, aged 5 months.

Funeral to take place Sunday, at one o'clock P. M., from his late residence, M Deviraw st., Brooklyn.

Michaes.—On thursday, the 13th inst., of pneumonia, Many Carnishirs, wife of Henry Melius, deceased, aged 77 years and 6 months.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Sunday, the 16th inst., at half-past one o'clock P. M., from the residence of her sonin-law, F. A. Emil Stadler, 10s Penn st., Brooklyn, E. D.

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MEYER.—On Saturday, February 15th inst., HexarETTA E., infant daughter of Henriotta F. and Peter
Meyer, aged 7 months and 12 days.
Resalives and triends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents,
No. 39 Division av., Brooklyn, E. D., on Monday, 17th,
at two octock.
MINZESPEIMER.—On Friday last, Sarah, wife of
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Funeral from late residence, 245 East 55th st., on Sunday, leth inst., at one P. M. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.
Missino.—On the 5th inst., Louisa A. Missino, daughter of the late John Missing, in her 65th year.
Notice of funeral hereafter.
McDonough.—Suddenly, on Tuesday, the 11th inst., in this city, Tuomas McDonough, of parish Kiltolough, Gaiway, ireland, in the 36th year of his age.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 372 Cherry st., this (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

McLennan.—On Thursday, February 13, Alexan per McLennan, Sr., in the 77th year of his age. The tuneral will take place on Sunday, February 16, at half-past one P. M., from his late residence, 663 2th av. Glasgow and Edinburgh (Scotland) papers pleas copy.

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NASE —On Friday afternoon, after a short and painful filness, Marganer Nase, daughter of James Carmody, in the 39th year of her age.

Her friends and those of her husbend, Richard Nash, and also those of her father, James, and her uncle, Michael Carmody, are respectfully requested to attend her funeral, this Sanday afternoon, from her late residence, 49 Beckman st., at one o'clock.

Nerves.—Thursday, February 13, of apoplexy, James Nerves, in the 76th year of his age.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 155 East 18th st., on Monday, 17th inst., at two P. M.

Notree.—The members of Manhattan Cricket Club will attend the funeral of our late worthy president, James Neeves, on Monday, two P. M., from his late residence, 155 East 18th st. LOFTIS LOVE, Secretary.

Dr. Drayton, Vice President.

Osbonne.—Members of the Greenwich Club are requested to meet at their rooms, at twelve o'clock to-day, to attend the funeral of our late member, Frederick Osborne. GEORGE B. DEANE, President.

Roment Wistogut, Secretary.

PARKER.—On Saturday, February 15, of scarlet fever, William Henny Parkers, son of Francis and Margaret Parker, agod 6 years and 2 months.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 1,248 2d av., on Monday afternoon at two P. M.

PIAGET.—Saturday, February 15, 1879, Frederic

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PIAGET.—Saturday, February 15, 1879, FREDERIC ALBERT, only son of Frederic and Tillie Plaget, aged 18 years.

Funeral at Reformed Church, Passaic, on Monday, at two o'clock.

QUINN.—In Philadelphia, on the 7th inst., MARY QUINN, widow of the late Pairick Quinn.

ROBENBURG.—On Thursday, February 13, inst., of heart disease, George, beloved son of John and Meta Rodenburg, aged 9 years, 1 month and 29 days.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday, February 16, inst., at one o'clock, from the residence of his parents, 428 West 44th st.

ROSENBERG.—Suddenly, at London, England, January 30, Charles G. Rosenberg, in the 61st year of his age.

ge. RYER.—On February 14, LAVINIA RYEB, in her 96th Funeral, Monday, 17th inst., at two P. M., from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Charles Berrian, at Fordham.

SAUER.—February 13, KATHARINA SAUER, in her 82d

SAUEIL.—February 13, KATHARINA SAUER, in her 82d year,
Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral, on Sunday, the 16th inst., from her late residence, 461 4th av. at one o'clock P. M.
SEAICH.—On Saturday, 15th inst., of pneumonia, SUSAN L., wife of Thomas E. Seatch and daughter of Robert McLane, in the 28th year of her age.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 24 Jewett av., Jersey City Heights, on Monday, 17th, at eleven o'clock.

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Stephenson.—At her residence, 27 East 64th st., Saturday, February 15, Mary E., widow of the late Dr. Mark Stephenson.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

Tilton.—Suddenly, on Friday, February 14, inst., John Tilton, in the 45th year of his age.

Oh, 'tis said to muse and reckon.

Oh, 'tis vain, 'tis vain to weep;
Tears of us can never wake him
From his cold and silent sleep.

Relatives and friends, also members of Folar Star Lodge, No. 245, F. and A. M.; Delta Chapter, No. 3, O. E. S., and Mechanics' Lodge, No. 113, I. O. O. F., are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the Methodist Episcopal Church in Second street, between avs. C. and D., on Tuesday, February 18, at haif-past one o'clock P. M.

NOTICE.—Mechanics' Lodge, No. 113, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the lodge room, 327 Bowery, on Tuesday, February 18, at haif-past twelve o'clock P. M., to attend the funeral of our late brother, John Tilton.

WILLIAM KRENRICH, N. G.
TOWNER.—On Saturday, February 15, George W.
TOWNER, in the 47th year of his age.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Tuesday, 18th inst., at half-past three P. M., from the Presbyterian Church, Nyack, N. Y.
VALENTINE.—February 15, of congestion of the

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his age.
Funeral (private) from his late residence, No. 60
West 14th st., on Monday, February 17, at two

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Papers in Nantucket (Mass.), Providence (R. I.) and Idaho City (Idaho Territory) please copy.
Weeks.—At Yonkers, February 14, 1879, BENJAMIN TYLEE WEEKS, aged 64 years.
Funeral services at his late residence, Highland av. on Monday, 17th inst., at two P. M. Carriages will meet the 1:05 train from Grand Central Depot.
York.—In Brooklyn, on Friday, February 14, 1879, Patrack York, in the 69th year of his age.
Relatives and friends of the family, and those of his brother-in-law, James McDenough, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, 164 Sands st., on Monday, February 17, at half-past nine o'clock A. M., thence to St. James' Cathedral, Jay st., where a solemn requirem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul.

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